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APPLICANTS: Keith *et al.*

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.
2. A non-final Office Action was mailed in the above-identified prior non-provisional application on November 13, 2000. The extended deadline for responding to the Office Action expires on May 13, 2001.
3. A petition for a three-month extension of time in this application is enclosed. A check No. 8898 in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee to file this petition.
4. A new combined declaration/power of attorney signed by the inventors is enclosed. The new power of attorney requests that future correspondence in this case be sent to Ivor R. Elrifi, of MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C., One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

APPLICANTS: Graham et al.

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Request for Continued Prosecution Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d))

5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00</b>
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	9	- 20 =	9	\$ 18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$270.00	\$00.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$710.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>

6. Check No. 8899 in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

8. Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 22058-521.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 10, 2001

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